

Give Your Kids a *Boost!*

**Seat belts are designed to fit adults, not children.
Keep your child safe. Use a booster seat.**



New York State law requires children ages 4, 5, and 6 to be properly buckled up. Children who weigh less than 40 pounds should use child safety seats and more than 40 pounds booster seats with a lap and shoulder belt.

Know the F A C T S

F A C T: Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of injuries and deaths for 4 to 8 year olds.

F A C T: The safest place for children under the age of 13 to ride is properly buckled up in the back seat of the car.

F A C T: A booster seat properly positions an adult lap/shoulder belt and reduces the risk of injury by 59% when compared to using only seat belts.

F A C T: Most crashes occur close to home and serious injuries can happen even at low speeds. Everyone should properly buckle up every time they travel.